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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, CH, US, OTRA
SUBJECT: TCK WHEAT SMUT DELEGATION

REF: STATE 82949

1. PRC EMBASSY PARIS HAS INFORMED LOUIS DREYFUS PARIS' OFFICE THAT AUTHORIZATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM PEKING TO ISSUE A VISA TO THAT FIRM'S MEMBER OF THE PROPOSED DREYFUS/ CARGILL/USDA TEAM TO VISIT PRC TO DISCUSS TCK WHEAT SMUT. AT OUR SUGGESTION, DREYFUS' NEW YORK OFFICE CHECKED WITH PRCLO AND FOUND THAT VISA AUTHORIZATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE FIVE RPT FIVE USDA EMPLOYEES PROPOSED FOR THE TEAM. THE PRCLO TOOK PAINS TO POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WOULD BE A "COMMERCIAL DELEGATION" AND THAT DREYFUS SHOULD COME FOR THE VISA FORMS, SUBMIT THE PASSPORTS, ETC.

2. USDA MEMBERS OF DELEGATION REMAIN AS INDICATED REF A. DREYFUS: REPRESENTATIVE IS MARCEL MARQUOT (FROM PARIS OFFICE), WILL PROVIDE NAME OF CARGILL REP BY SEPTEL.

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3. DEPARTMENT AND USDA WILL BRIEF USG MEMBERS OF TEAM ON

TUESDAY MORNING MAY 7. TEAM PLANS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON
TUESDAY EVENING FOR PARIS AND CONTINUE ON MAY 9 AIR FRANCE

FLIGHT ARRIVING PEKING 6:45 P.M. MAY 10. TEAM WILL BE
IN CONTACT WITH USLO UPON ARRIVAL. RUSH

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